

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masahiro HATAKEYAMA et al.

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Serial No.: 10/511,396

Filed: October 15, 2004

For: SAMPLE SURFACE INSPECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

Attorney Docket Number: 042879

Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 11, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	61	Minus	59	= 2
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	5	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	100.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	100.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$100.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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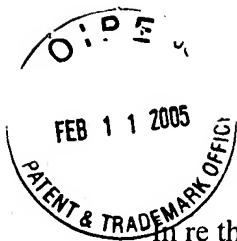
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.